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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 15, 2006

AKZO NOBEL INC.
7 LIVINGSTONE AVENUE
DOBBS FERRY, NY 10522-3408
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10007861 in the amount of \$600.00 has been denied .

The amendment filed 7-26-06 added claims 73-91. The fee was needed for the additional claims.

Sincerely,

Denise Boyd Technical Center 1700 571 272 0992